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ALBERTO I. ROCA  
Appl. No. 09/358,103

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALBERTO I. ROCA

Appl. No.: 09/358,103

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: Mutants of MAW Motifs of RecA  
Protein Homologs, Methods of  
Making Them, and Their Uses

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.

Atty Docket: ROCA-01

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, September 9, 2002, and the Examiner Interview conducted on December 3, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

***Petition for Extension of Time***

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Fourth Office Action, and encloses the requisite fee for such extension with this Response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17.

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